

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haruyasu Yamaguchi et al. Art Unit : 1649
Serial No. : 10/589,969 Examiner : Daniel E. Kolker
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Title : **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AND USE THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 16, 2009

This Amendment is in reply to a final Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed November 16, 2009. A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the reply period to May 16, 2010. Because May 16 was a Sunday, the reply period is further extended to May 17, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees determined to be due and refund any overpayments to deposit account no. 06-1050.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.